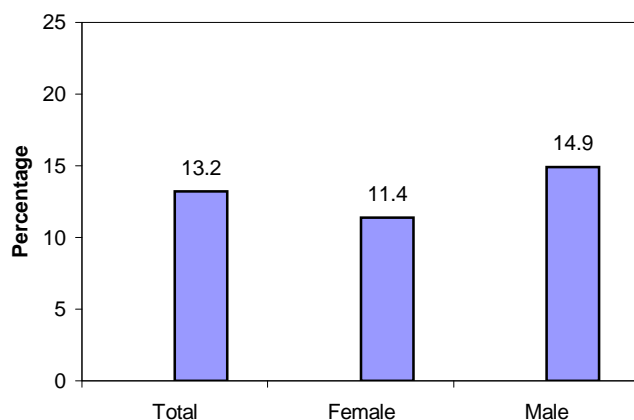


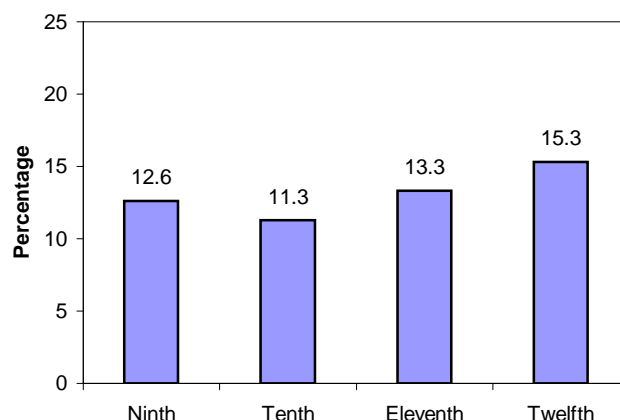
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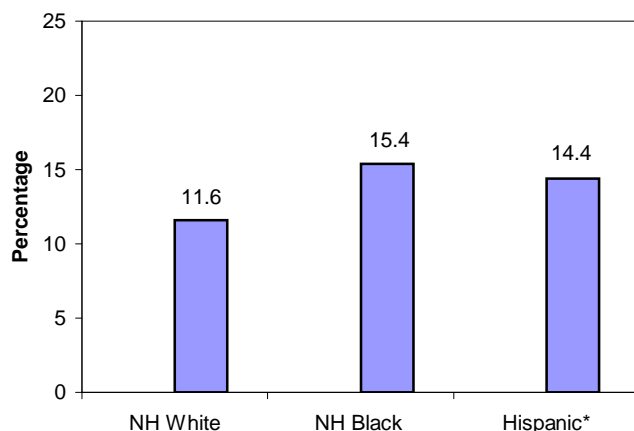
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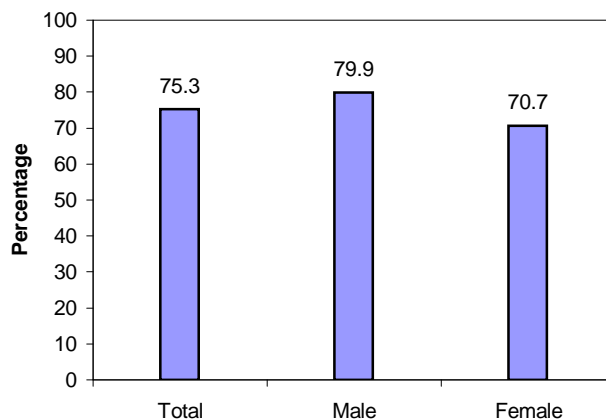
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Percentage of N.C. high school students who felt good about themselves, by gender: N.C. YRBS, 2007



Weighted to provide estimates representative of the public high school student population; persons reported having been hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend. Specific data on 95% confidence intervals and regional definitions is at the N.C. YRBS website.

*Caution when interpreting. Results based on small sample size.

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